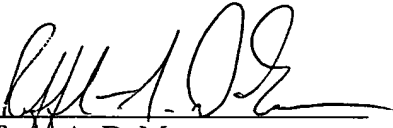


**REMARKS**

Claims 2-9, 11-14, 16-20 and 23 are pending in this application. In view of the above amendments, each of the presently pending claims in this application is believed to be in immediate condition for allowance. Accordingly, the Examiner is respectfully requested to pass this application to issue.

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